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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
HHI-026US

Application No.  
09/763484

Filing Date  
October 11, 2001

Examiner  
A. Nguyen

Art Unit  
2854

Applicant(s): Helmut Busshoff

Invention: HOLDING DEVICE FOR FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING SLEEVES

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action (\_\_\_\_ pages), as well as, Figures 1 and 2 (2 sheets), Three Month Request for Extension of Time (1 page), Abstract (1 page) and Fee Transmittal (1 page, *in duplicate*) in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |                                  |                                |                             |      |                          |
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|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate |                          |
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| Independent Claims  | 2                                | - 6 =                          |                             | x    | 0.00                     |
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Dated: June 18, 2003

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$)     | Fee Code        | Fee (\$) |
| 1001                | 750          | 2001            | 375      |
| 1002                | 330          | 2002            | 165      |
| 1003                | 520          | 2003            | 260      |
| 1004                | 750          | 2004            | 375      |
| 1005                | 160          | 2005            | 80       |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b> |              | (\$ 0.00)       |          |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | -32** = | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 2            | -6** =  |              |                | 0.00     |

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| 1202                | 18       | 2202         | 9        |
| 1201                | 84       | 2201         | 42       |
| 1203                | 280      | 2203         | 140      |
| 1204                | 84       | 2204         | 42       |
| 1205                | 18       | 2205         | 9        |
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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| Large Entity        | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid  |
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| Fee Code            | Fee (\$)     | Fee Code        | Fee (\$)  |
| 1051                | 130          | 2051            | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 1052                | 50           | 2052            | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 1053                | 130          | 1053            | 130 Non-English specification   |
| 1812                | 2,520        | 1812            | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                         |
| 1804                | 920*         | 1804            | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                   |
| 1805                | 1,840*       | 1805            | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                    |
| 1251                | 110          | 2251            | 55 Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252                | 410          | 2252            | 205 Extension for reply within second month                                   |
| 1253                | 930          | 2253            | 465 Extension for reply within third month                                    |
| 1254                | 1,450        | 2254            | 725 Extension for reply within fourth month                                   |
| 1255                | 1,970        | 2255            | 985 Extension for reply within fifth month                                    |
| 1401                | 320          | 2401            | 160 Notice of Appeal  |
| 1402                | 320          | 2402            | 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                    |
| 1403                | 280          | 2403            | 140 Request for oral hearing  |
| 1451                | 1,510        | 1451            | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                           |
| 1452                | 110          | 2452            | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453                | 1,300        | 2453            | 650 Petition to revive - unintentional  |
| 1501                | 1,300        | 2501            | 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |
| 1502                | 470          | 2502            | 235 Design issue fee  |
| 1503                | 630          | 2503            | 315 Plant issue fee   |
| 1460                | 130          | 1460            | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner   |
| 1807                | 50           | 1807            | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 1806                | 180          | 1806            | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                 |
| 8021                | 40           | 8021            | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809                | 750          | 2809            | 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))               |
| 1810                | 750          | 2810            | 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))            |
| 1801                | 750          | 2801            | 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                   |
| 1802                | 900          | 1802            | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                 |
| Other fee (specify) |              |                 |   |

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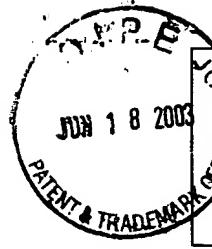
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, Applicant submits the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims is hereby requested.

A request for a three-month extension to extend the period of reply to June 18, 2003 is filed herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 4 and add new claims 5 and 6 as follows.

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